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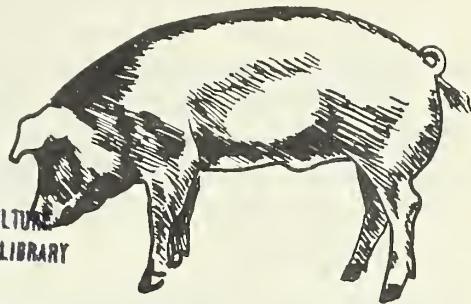
# HOGS AND PIGS

MARCH 1970 (10 Corn Belt States)

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## HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS DOWN 1 PERCENT

Hogs and pigs on farms in the 10 Corn Belt States on March 1, 1970 were down 1 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. An estimated 40.2 million were on farms March 1, 1970 compared with 40.5 million a year earlier. The 10 Corn Belt States are: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

The December-February 1970 pig crop is estimated at 13.5 million, up 4 percent from the same period a year earlier. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1,864,000 compared with 1,782,000 a year earlier.

Hog producers in the 10 States intend to farrow 7 percent more sows during March-May 1970 and 8 percent more during June-August 1970 than in the same periods a year earlier.

## MARCH 1 INVENTORY

Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota and Kansas had more hogs and pigs on farms than a year earlier, but the larger numbers in these States did not offset the declines in the other six Corn Belt States. The estimate for Missouri is 4 percent below a year earlier, Iowa and Wisconsin 3 percent, each; South Dakota and Nebraska 2 percent, each; and Indiana 1 percent. Breeding stock was up 2 percent in the 10 States, and all States except Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa show an increase.

Market hogs in the 10 States are estimated at 32,766,000 head, 1 percent less than a year earlier. All weight groups except the under 60 pound group are below last year. By weight groups, the estimated numbers and changes from a year earlier are as follows: Under 60 pounds, 12,625,000 head, up 342,000; 60-119 pounds, 7,105,000, down 64,000; 120-179 pounds, 7,683,000, down 455,000; 180-219 pounds, 4,422,000, down 230,000; and 220 pounds and over, 931,000, down 89,000.

## DECEMBER-FEBRUARY PIG CROP

More sows farrowed during December-February in all 10 States except Missouri, which was unchanged from last year. The largest increases were in the Southwest Corn Belt States, where Nebraska was up 14 percent and Kansas, 17 percent. Illinois farrowings were 10 percent higher this year, and gains in the other six States ranged from 1 to 5 percent. The average number of pigs per litter for December-February was 7.22, compared with 7.23 pigs a year earlier.

## MARCH-MAY FARROWING INTENTIONS

Hog producers in the 10 States intend to farrow 7 percent more sows in the March-May period than a year ago. Increases ranged from 2 percent in Wisconsin to 15 percent in Kansas. Missouri expects an increase of 10 percent; South Dakota and Nebraska, 9 percent each. Illinois intentions are up 8 percent. Iowa, the leading hog State, and Ohio and Minnesota expect 5 percent increases. If these intentions are realized, sows farrowing during the March-May period would account for about 44 percent of the March 1 breeding stock inventory. This is close to the normal relationships but 2 points above last year's percentage when severe weather, breeding problems and other factors caused actual farrowings to be well below intentions.

## JUNE-AUGUST FARROWING INTENTIONS

First intentions estimated for the June-August quarter show an 8-percent increase compared with a year earlier; all States anticipate increases. By States, the increases range from 5 percent for Minnesota and Iowa to 15 percent in Nebraska. Intentions are up in: South Dakota, 13 percent; Illinois and Missouri, each 12 percent; Kansas, 10 percent; Ohio and Wisconsin, each 8 percent; and Indiana, 6 percent. Expected farrowings during this period are about 32 percent of the breeding stock on hand March 1. Although more than last year, this is in line with relationships for most earlier years.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, sows farrowing and pig crop,  
selected States, 1968-1970

Item	1968	1969	1970	1970 as percent of 1969
	<u>1,000 head</u>			
Number on Farms-March 1:				<u>Percent</u>
All hogs and pigs .....	39,786	40,539	40,159	99
Kept for breeding .....	7,265	7,277	7,393	102
Market .....	32,521	33,262	32,766	99
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups				
Under 60 pounds .....	11,945	12,283	12,625	103
60-119 pounds .....	7,030	7,169	7,105	99
120-179 pounds .....	8,040	8,138	7,683	94
180-219 pounds .....	4,550	4,652	4,422	95
220 pounds and over .....	956	1,020	931	91
Sows farrowing				
December 1/-February .....	1,789	1,782	1,864	105
March-May .....	3,364	3,046	2/3,245	107
June-August .....	2,373	2,155	2/2,334	108
September-November .....	2,319	2,149		
Pig Crop				
December 1/-February .....	13,024	12,882	13,458	104
March-May .....	25,049	22,480		
June-August .....	17,546	15,850		
September-November .....	17,083	15,604		
Pigs per litter				
December 1/-February .....	7.28	7.23	7.22	100
March-May .....	7.49	7.38		
June-August .....	7.39	7.35		
September-November .....	7.37	7.26		

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Intentions.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market, and total,  
December 1, 1968 and 1969, selected States

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1969		1968	1969		1968	1969		1968
	Number	As % of		Number	As % of		Number	As % of	
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
Ohio .....	362	358	99	2,221	2,199	99	2,583	2,557	99
Indiana ....	621	585	94	3,878	3,914	101	4,499	4,499	100
Illinois ....	1,092	983	90	6,187	5,568	90	7,279	6,551	90
Wisconsin ..	318	294	92	1,450	1,386	96	1,768	1,680	95
Minnesota ..	543	531	98	2,821	2,631	93	3,364	3,162	94
Iowa .....	2,536	2,302	91	13,316	11,648	87	15,852	13,950	88
Missouri ....	707	672	95	3,855	3,525	91	4,562	4,197	92
S. Dakota ..	335	301	90	1,525	1,373	90	1,860	1,674	90
Nebraska ....	484	440	91	2,742	2,399	87	3,226	2,839	88
Kansas .....	265	255	96	1,502	1,388	92	1,767	1,643	93
Total 10 States ....	7,263	6,721	93	39,497	36,031	91	46,760	42,752	91
Hawaii .....	10	9	90	54	48	89	64	57	89

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups,  
December 1, 1968 and 1969, selected States

State	Under		60-119		120-179		180-219		220 lbs. and over	
	60 lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		and over	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	1,000 head									
Ohio .....	866	857	666	660	422	418	222	220	45	44
Indiana ....	1,210	1,252	1,140	1,155	1,008	920	434	509	86	78
Illinois ....	2,135	2,060	1,794	1,531	1,268	1,197	804	613	186	167
Wisconsin ..	551	541	377	360	305	284	181	166	36	35
Minnesota ..	959	882	872	787	550	539	347	339	93	84
Iowa .....	4,461	4,018	3,462	3,087	2,863	2,388	1,931	1,666	599	489
Missouri ....	1,465	1,304	1,041	969	752	705	424	388	173	159
S. Dakota ..	549	493	374	330	290	234	221	220	91	96
Nebraska ....	1,069	959	699	624	494	420	343	288	137	108
Kansas .....	616	527	368	389	293	257	165	166	60	49
Total 10 States ....	13,881	12,893	10,793	9,892	8,245	7,362	5,072	4,575	1,506	1,309
Hawaii .....	24	21	17	17	10	9	2	1	1	---

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market, and total,  
March 1, 1969 and 1970, selected States

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1970		As % of 1969	1970		As % of 1969	1970		As % of 1969
	Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent	
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
Ohio	362	378	104	2,052	2,060	100	2,414	2,438	101
Indiana	675	668	99	3,543	3,508	99	4,218	4,176	99
Illinois	1,081	1,134	105	5,095	5,166	101	6,176	6,300	102
Wisconsin	314	305	97	1,115	1,081	97	1,429	1,386	97
Minnesota	526	559	106	2,317	2,369	102	2,843	2,928	103
Iowa	2,463	2,389	97	10,498	10,183	97	12,961	12,572	97
Missouri	738	768	104	3,363	3,169	94	4,101	3,937	96
S. Dakota	326	351	108	1,304	1,246	96	1,630	1,597	98
Nebraska	537	541	101	2,532	2,467	97	3,069	3,008	98
Kansas	255	300	118	1,443	1,517	105	1,698	1,817	107
Total 10 States	7,277	7,393	102	33,262	32,766	99	40,539	40,159	99
Hawaii	10	10	100	51	46	90	61	56	92

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups,  
March 1, 1969 and 1970, selected States

State	Under		60-119		120-179		180-219		220 lbs. and over	
	60 lbs.	1969	lbs.	1970	lbs.	1969	lbs.	1970	lbs.	1969
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	1,000 head									
Ohio	759	762	482	486	503	505	267	268	41	39
Indiana	1,453	1,403	779	737	772	807	461	491	78	70
Illinois	1,794	1,937	1,146	1,137	1,299	1,266	713	671	143	155
Wisconsin	463	470	226	216	247	232	156	141	23	22
Minnesota	927	971	440	474	510	498	371	355	69	71
Iowa	3,643	3,717	2,131	2,138	2,782	2,546	1,575	1,477	367	305
Missouri	1,312	1,252	790	760	757	697	370	349	134	111
S. Dakota	456	480	287	243	346	299	169	174	46	50
Nebraska	899	1,011	570	580	633	530	354	284	76	62
Kansas	577	622	318	334	289	303	216	212	43	46
Total 10 States	12,283	12,625	7,169	7,105	8,138	7,683	4,652	4,422	1,020	931
Hawaii	23	24	17	14	10	7	1	1	---	---

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,  
December 1/ - February 1968-70, selected States

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop 2/		
	1968 : 1969		1970	As % of 1969		1969 : 1970	1969 : 1970	As % of 1969
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	1,000 head	Percent	Number	Percent
	- - 1,000 head - -							
Ohio .....	115	115	118	103	7.30	7.20	840	850
Indiana .....	219	210	214	102	7.58	7.34	1,592	1,571
Illinois .....	307	292	321	110	6.80	6.60	1,986	2,119
Wisconsin .....	80	74	75	101	7.62	7.64	564	573
Minnesota .....	141	141	147	104	7.42	7.50	1,046	1,102
Iowa .....	480	480	485	101	7.05	7.30	3,384	3,540
Missouri .....	190	196	196	100	7.33	6.98	1,437	1,368
South Dakota ..	58	67	70	105	7.33	7.42	491	519
Nebraska .....	125	131	149	114	7.30	7.68	956	1,144
Kansas .....	74	76	89	117	7.71	7.55	586	672
Total 10 States .....	1,789	1,782	1,864	105	7.23	7.22	12,882	13,458
Hawaii .....	3.0	2.7	2.6	96	6.89	7.31	19	19

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Number of pigs born December through February, that were on hand March 1, or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,  
March-May 1968-70, selected States

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop 2/	
	1968 : 1969		1970 1/	As % of 1969		1969	1969
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	1,000 head	Percent	Number
	- - 1,000 head - -						
Ohio .....	146	140	147	105	7.60	7.50	1,064
Indiana .....	235	230	239	104	7.52	7.52	1,730
Illinois .....	508	442	477	108	7.00	7.00	3,094
Wisconsin .....	149	150	153	102	7.55	7.55	1,132
Minnesota .....	279	246	258	105	7.45	7.45	1,833
Iowa .....	1,155	1,028	1,079	105	7.50	7.50	7,710
Missouri .....	299	278	306	110	7.13	7.13	1,982
South Dakota ..	206	177	193	109	7.30	7.30	1,292
Nebraska .....	265	249	271	109	7.35	7.35	1,830
Kansas .....	104	106	122	115	7.67	7.67	813
Total 10 States .....	3,346	3,046	3,245	107	7.38	7.38	22,480
Hawaii .....	3.0	2.7	2.6	96	7.04	7.04	19

1/ Intentions.

2/ Number of pigs born March through May, that were on hand June 1, or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop, June-August 1968-1970, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter	Pig crop 2/ 1,000 head		
	1968	1969	1970 1/					
			Number	As % of 1969				
	- - - 1,000 head - - -		Percent		Number			
Ohio	142	139	150	108	7.50	1,042		
Indiana	262	241	255	106	7.75	1,868		
Illinois	425	374	419	112	7.10	2,655		
Wisconsin	108	104	112	108	7.87	818		
Minnesota	190	190	200	105	7.50	1,425		
Iowa	718	625	656	105	7.20	4,500		
Missouri	249	229	256	112	7.13	1,633		
South Dakota	68	61	69	113	7.50	458		
Nebraska	134	122	140	115	7.50	915		
Kansas	77	70	77	110	7.65	536		
Total 10 States	2,373	2,155	2,334	108	7.35	15,850		
Hawaii	3.0	2.8	2.6	93	6.80	19		

1/ Intentions.

2/ Number of pigs born June through August, that were on hand September 1, or had been sold.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, pig crop, inshipments, death loss and marketings, December 1 1/ - March 1, 1969 and 1970, 10 States

Item	1970		
	1969	As % of	
		Number	1969
	1,000 head		Percent
Hogs and Pigs on hand December 1 1/ .....	46,760	42,752	91
Pig Crop December 1/ - February .....	12,882	13,458	104
Inshipments 2/ December 1/ - February .....	219	220	100
Slaughter 3/ December 1/ - February .....	18,186	15,311	84
Death Loss December 1/ - February .....	1,136	960	85
Hogs and Pigs on hand March 1 .....	40,539	40,159	99

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Includes only those shipped in from States outside the 10 States.

3/ Includes farm slaughter, and feeder pig outshipments to States other than the 10 States.

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